MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member the nature of the recommendations that were accepted?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): That question is difficult to answer, because it relates to the aided schools; and the member wants the reforms relating to all the schools, whether aided or private. These are the proposals that have been agreed to by the Government.

The following reforms have been accepted:

(1) Co-education at the primary stage.
(2) Mixed staff in primary schools.
(3) Primary classes attached to English Schools.
(4) Endorsement of teachers' licenses.
(5) Abolition of incomplete and overlapping schools.
(6) Introduction of vocational bias schools.
(7) Increased inspection of schools.
(8) The appointment of trained teachers.
(9) A new type design for primary schools.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know from the member whether the recommendations accepted are with regard to the aided schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): All the ones I have just specified relate to aided schools.

Perumbavoor English Middle School.

42. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation that the Perumbavoor English Middle School has no adequate accommodation;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken and

(*c*) whether the Alwaye Executive Engineer certified that the school buildings are in bad condition and classes should not be held in it?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Additional accommodation will be provided when funds become available.

(*c*) No.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know from the member whether any private agency have applied to Government for taking over the school at Perumbavoor?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Registration jurisdiction over Malvannur.

43. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received that Malavannur should be taken back within the jurisdiction of the Kunnatnad Sub-Registry office; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Travancoreans treated at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Madanapalle.

44. ***MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the number of Travancoreans who were treated for Tuberculosis in the Union Mission Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Madanapalle, between the years 1104 and 1109 up to date (11-11-1109) and

(*b*) of these, the number cured, died and discharged ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The information is not at present available but has to be obtained from the Sanatorium.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know from the member how far the Government have progressed in their attempt to start a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Travancore ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : A site has been inspected by the Darbar Physician, and, I believe, also by the Deputy Director of Public Health, and estimates were called for. A rough estimate has been prepared for opening a road to the particular site and it has been found to be too costly. No further action has been taken and there the matter stands.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know from the member in what part of Travancore that site has been selected ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is somewhere in South Travancore beyond Aramboly. A portion of the road to be opened will pass through British territory.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know from the member whether the Government have received any complaint from the inhabitants of Nagercoil to the effect that, due to the absence of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium, patients affected by the disease are living in Nagercoil and thus spoiling the atmosphere there ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information at present.

Joint inspections by the Director and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

45. ***MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of joint inspections conducted by the Director and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, with the names of institutions visited, up to the end of Edavom 1109 ?

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